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DIARY AND ORDERLY BOOK

OF

SERGEANT JONATHAN BURTON,

OF WILTON, N. H.,

WHILE IN SERVICE IN THE ARMY ON WINTER HILL:
DECEMBER 10, 1775—JANUARY 26, 1776,

AND OF THE SAME SOLDIER AS

LIEUTENANT JONATHAN BURTON,

WHILE IN THE CANADA EXPEDITION AT MOUNT INDEPENDENCE:
AUGUST 1, 1776—NOVEMBER 29, 1776.

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DIARIES

OF

LIEUT. JONATHAN BURTON, OF WILTON, N. H.

The originals of these diaries are the property of George S. Burton, Esq., of Boston, a descendant of the author, and are published with his permission, in the belief that all reliable matter which gives any light upon Revolutionary war movements ought to be placed in permanent form. Lieut. Jonathan Burton was born at Middleton, Mass., September 18, 1741. He married Hulda Nichols, of that town, February 29, 1764, by whom he had nine children. He served through the Revolutionary war from Wilton, and subsequently held prominent positions, both military and civil; was appointed captain June 19, 1786, by President John Sullivan, and brigade major August 5, 1793, by Governor Bartlett. He was a member of the board of selectmen of Wilton sixteen years, represented the town several times in the general court, and there died April 30, 1811, in the seventieth year of his age.

[*Roll of Capt. Benjamin Taylor's Co., Dec. 17, 1775.*]

A List of Capt Taylors company of Melitia Which Marched from Amhest Decr 8th 1775 to Joyn The Continental Army on Winter Hill

1 Capt Benjn Taylor
2 Lt Nathan Ballard
3 Lt John Bradford
4 Serj Jon^{a} Burton
5 Serj^{t} Stephen Walker
6 Serj^{t} Moses Barron
7 Corp^{l} Jacob Adams
8 Corp^{l} Joseph Farnum
9 Corp^{l} Ananias M^{c}allister
10 Drummer William Steward
11 fifer William Barker
12 William Abbott J^{unr}
13 William Abbott
14 Ebenezar Averill
15 George Blanchard
16 Benjn Blanchard
17 Abraham Butterfield
18 Abraham Burton
19 David Burnham
20 Ebenezar Chandler
21 Ebenezar Cram
22 Joseph Cram
23 John Case
24 William Crosby
25 Nathan Cole
26 John Dale
27 Benjn Dodge ×
28 Amos Ellott

29 Ralph Ellenwood
30 Enoch Fuller
31 David Fisk
32 Timothy Gray
33 David Green ×
34 Fifield Holt
35 Amos Holt
36 William Hogg ×
37 Benj Hutchinson
38 James Hartshorn
39 John Hartshorn
40 Nathaniel Haseltine
41 William Jones
42 James Jones
43 Timothy Jones ×
44 David Kimbal
45 Eli Kimbal
46 William Kimbal
47 Samuel Lovejoy
48 Dimond Mussey
49 Samuel Henry
50 Aaron Nichols
51 Caleb Putnam
52 Abel Prince
53 Elezar Readin
54 Benj Steel ×
55 Isaac Smith
56 Amos Stickney
57 Thomas Town
58 Benjn Taylor Ju^r
59 John Tuck ×
60 Joseph Tuck ×
61 Enos Upton
62 John Wallace
63 Archelaus Wilkins
64 Peter Woodbery
65 Zaphaniah Kitrigee

Head Quarters Decr 10th 1775—

Four Companeys of the New Hampshire Melitia are to March to Roxbury to Reinforce that Division the Captain will recive Gen^rl Wards Orders what Rig^nt thay are atached to the rest of the New Hampshire Melitea are to Joyn the Brigade on Winter Hill and Prospect Hill in Cambridge Togeather with the companys of Melitia from Massachusetts which are orderd to Joyn Prescot Greaton and Nixons Rig^ts are to be appointed for the new Established Rig^ts as the Major and Brigade Gen^ls Shall think fit for the Most Equal Destribution. The Captains of the Several Melitia Companies from the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Governments are to make Exact Rools of their Companies and Return them Signd without Delay to the Adj^t General—

Head Q^trs Decr 11th 1775 Parole Burks, Countersign Barre

The Majors of Brigade to be More Exact in obliging the Adjutants to Deliver to them Every Saturday at Orderly time an exact Return Signd by the Commanding officer of the New Established Rigments of the number of men which Inlisted in Each of those Rigiments. The Majors of Brigade will for the future be answerable for any Neglect in Executing this Order—To Reward and Encourage Melitary Merrits—

The Congress thought proper to Incress the Pay of Captains and Subbalterns of the Continental armey and as uniformity and Decency in Dress are essentillary Necessary in the appearance and Regularity of an Army His Excellency Recommends it earnestly to the officers to get themselves in a Uniform Dress. The field officers of each new corps will Set the Example by clothing themselves in a Regimental of their respective corps

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and it is not Douted but the Captains and Subalterns will Immedetly follow their Example—

The General by no means Recomends or Desires Officers to Run into Costly or Expencive Regimentals, no matter how plain or coarse so that they are but uniform in their color cut and fashion. The officers belonging to those Regiments whose uniforms is not yet fixt upon had better Delay making their Regimentals till they are—

Camp on Winter Hill Decr 11th 1775 Field Officers of the Day Tomorrow Col^{o} Reed Adjutant of the day Webb Field Officer of the Piquet Lt Col^{o} Wyman Piquet within the Lines Col^{o} Reeds Regiment Piquet on Plough^{d} Hill Col^{o} Reed 0—2—2—3—52 men (Sub Serj Cor) The old field officer of the Day to be on the Gen^{rl} Parade at the Piquet where the new field officer is to Relieve him, The Commanding officer of the Reg^{nt} which is to be a Piquet within the Lines to Parade his Reg^{nt} at the fireing of the Sunset gun and Examine their arms and ammunition and give them Strict orders to lay upon their arms and be ready to start at a Moments warning and March in case of allarram Each commanding officer to Strictly Observe this order when it comes in Relation to his Regiment to be a Piquet within the lines—

Camp on Winter Hill Decr 12th 1775

Brigade Gen^{rl} Sullivans orders officer of the Day Tomorrow Col^{o} McDuffe Adju^{t} of the Day Peabody—Officers of the Piquet Col^{o} Webb Major Cilley. Piquet within the Lines to Night Col^{o} Nixons Regiment Piquet on Plough^{d} Hill Col^{o} Ree^{d} 1–2–2–3–52 (ca S S c)
The Court of Enquiry whereof Col^{o} Nixon is President to Set Tomorrow at 9 o clock A. M. Upon Capt Marcey & all concerned to attend at Col^{o} Nixons Barrak

Head Q^{rs} Decr 13th 1775 The Major Generals are to Order the Melitia Companies to be Joyned to the Diferent Brigades and Regiments in their Respective Divisions in Such a manner as to Supply the Difficency of the Connecticut Troops and to Prevent Confusion and Disorder in case we Should be cald to Action and make report thereof as soon as it is Done. As these companies have an Inclination to joyn Particuler Regi^{ts} the Gen^{rl} has no Objection to it in Every instance where it can be done consistent with the Good of the Service—and the allotment to the Diferent Incampments the adjutant of Every Regi^{t} to which any of those companies are joyned are to aquante them with all Gen^{rl} and Brigade orders that they may not Unknowingly Disobey them the Col^{os} of the Several Regiments upon the New Establishments may Respectively apply to the commissary of Ordinance Stores for 75 Stand of armes Lately taken in the London Storeship These arms the Colonies will be careful to Put into the hands of the Solders most approved for their care and

Bravery and Such only as are Inlisted for the next campaign, an Exact List of their Names to be returned to their Respective Colonels, The Carbenes taken in S^d Ship are not to be Delivered without Special Orders

Camp on Winter Hill Decr 13th 1775

Brigidear General Sullivans—officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Hale Adjutant of the Day Holden officer of the Piquit Lt Col^o Nixon Piquet within the Lines Col^o Starks Regi^t Piquet on Plough^d Hill Col^o Reed 0-2-2-3-53—Serjeant Ebenezar Hogg of Capt M^cfarlings and Col^o Nixons Tryed by a General Court Martial for absenting himselfe from the camp without Leave of absence &c &c Said Hogg upon Examination and Evidence heard adjudged guilty of the Principle Part of the Accusation and Sentenced to Receive Ten lashes on his Naked back at the Head of Said Regiment and not Permitted to do the Duty of a Serj^t Dureing this campaign the General approves the Sentence and orders it to take Place Tomorrow at 9 o clock at the Head of Said Regiment

Head Qu^rts Decr 14th 1775

Parole Dimingo Countersign France

Camp on Winter Hill Decr 14th 1775

It is Expected that the armourers on Winter Hill work for any Person in the Brigade without any of them Pretending to confine their work to Particular Regi^ts The officer of the Several Reg^ts and commanders of Peticular companies are Desired Particuarlary and frequently to Visit the Barraks in which their men are Lodged and Give the best advice they can for makeing their men as comfortable as Posable and make Report of those they find in too Uncomfortable a Sittuation to Endure the Inclemency of the Weather that Some method may be taken to make men more comfortable, The Gen^rl takes this opertunity of returning his most Sincere and herty thanks to the Gentlemen officers and Solders who have with So much Speed and alacricy come to Joyn the army and Prevent our Enemy taking the advantage of the Dastardly Conduct of those Troops whoo Basely Desarted the Lines, and as the time of those Troops which are Inlisted will be Soon Expired he flatters himselfe that the Same Spirit which Brought them in so Seasonably to our assistance will Induce both officers and Solders to Exert themselves in Influncing a Sufficient Number of Good Men to Inlist for filling up the Standing Continental army which is to take Place at their Departure and he Sincerely hopes that their Zeal in this Respect will if possible Equal that which they have already Discovered So much to their own and their Countrys Honour the Gene^l Strictly Enjoyns those persons who may Inlist out of the New Companies into the Continantal army Not to Leave the Companies to which they now Belong Untill the fifteenth Day of January Next on Penalty of being treated as Desarters at a garrison court martial held this Day a Tryal was had upon a complant Exhibited by John

George Fraizeer Esqr against John Foss for Loosing a gun the Property of Said Fraizer no Evidence apparing against S^{d} Foss the court are of Opinion the complant is groundless and Vexatious The Gen^{rl} approves the Sentance and orders the Said Foss to be released—

The Court of Enquirey to Examine into the controversy Between Capt Marcy and Capt Whitcombe Respecting the Said Marcyes accusing Said Whitcombe of cowardice Having found that Capt Whitcombe Discovered no cowarddice but on the contrary manifested a Spirit of Interpidety and Resolution, The Gen^{el} approves of the Result of the Court of Enquiry and Sincearly hopes that Slander and Detraction will Ever be Discountenanced and Discouraged in the army—

Officer of the Day Tommorrow Col^{o} Nixon
Adjutant of the Day Chandler—
Officers of the Piquet Col^{o} Reed and Major Butterick
Piquet within the Lines to Night Col^{o} Poors Regiment
Piquet on Plough^{d} Hill Col^{o} Reed capt 1—2—2—2—52 Privat d 1—1— fife

Head Quarters Decr 15th 1775

Parole Rockingham Countersign Richmond

The Quartermasters of all the Regi^{nts} are as Soon as Posable to Deliver to the Deputy Commissary Gen^{rl} Mr Elisha Avery all the cyder Barrels Butter firkins and candle boxes in the Possession of their Respective cores as those articles are very much wanted for the Publick Service—

Camp on Winter Hill Decr 14th 1775

Brigidear Gen^{rl} Sullivans orders—

officer of the Day Tomorrow Lt Col^{o} Nixon
Adjutant of the Day Tomorrow Fogg—
officer of the Piquet Lt Col^{o} Gilman
Piquet within Lines Col^{o} Hutchinsons Rigement—
Piquet on Plough^{d} Hill Col^{o} Reed 0—2—1—3—52—1—1

Head Quarters Decr 16th 1775

Parole Raliegh Countersign Drake

Camp on Winter Hill Decr 16th 1775

Brigidear Gen^{rl} Sullivans Orders—

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Lt Col^{o} Holden
Adjutant of the Tomorow Putnam—
officer of the Piquet Col^{o} Poor—
to act as Major Capt Miller—
Piquet within the Lines Col^{o} Hutchinsons Rigement—
Piquet on Plough^{d} Hill Col^{o} Reeds 1—2—2—3—57 Privats

Head Quarters Decr 17th 1775

Parole Thanet Countersign Dorset—

When fresh Recrutes from the country do joyn the New Established Rige^{nt} the Col^{ons} or commanding officers of those Rigements are to Discharge the like Number of old Solders who have not Ingaged for the Next Campaign Takeing care to Part with the Indiferent first.—A General Court Marshall to Sit Tomorrow Morning in Cambrige at Ten o clock In the Forenoon to Try Such Persons as Shall be Brought Before them all Evidences and Persons concerned to attend

Brigade Orders

As the New Recrutes are Daly comeing in who have Enlisted for the next years campaign which in addition to the Troops in the Present Army and Militia Lately come in will make the Army more Numerous than it is at Present Necessary the commanding officers of the Several Rigements in the Brigade are Impowerd as fast as these New Recrutes come in to Discharge an Equal Number of the Forces now under their command—Whose time will Expire the first Day of January Next Takeing care to Stop their guns that they may be appridsed and Paid for by the Continent Agreable to order of the Congress They are not to permit any Kind of ammunition to be carried out of the Army. All the New Recruts of Col^{o} Webbs Reig^{nt} to Perade at their own Barraks to morrow morning at Nine O clock to be Mustred—

Field officers of the Day Tomorow Col^{o} Gilman
Adjutant of the Day, Woodard,
Field officer of the Piquet, Lt Col^{o} McDuffee.
Piquet within the Lines to Night Col^{o} Webbs Rigement—

Head Quarters Decr 18th 1775

Parole Leachmore Countersign Sears

The Col^{onels} and commanding officers Rigements and corps are to Deliver to the adjutant G^{enrl} at orderly time Next Saturday their Pay Abstracts for the Month of October November and December also an Abstract for the Month of January next for each of the New Established corps—the Honourable the Continental Congress having ben Pleased to Order all those who have bravely Resolved to Serve their country another year Shall be Rewarded with one Months Pay advance The commanding officers of the Several Rigements are Desired to Stop the Blankets belonging to the Solders who may be discharged from the army and make return Every monday morning that Proper Persons may be appointed to apprize the Same in order that they may be Paid for by the Continent it is Strongly Recomended to the worthy officers and Solders of the New Recrutes that they are Particulary careful not to Suffer the Ammunition Delivrd out to them to be wasted as they will not only be answerable for the Deficiency

but the Lose of the Powder So much wanted in the army cannot Easely be Repaid

Head Quarters Jany 1 1776

Parole Congress Countersign America

This Day Giving commencement to the New army which in Every Points is Contenental The Genl Flatters Himselfe that a Laudable Sperit of Immulation will now take Place and Prevale the whole of it without such a Sperit few officers have ever arived to any Degree of Reputation Nor did any Army Ever become formidable His Excellency hopes that the Impotance of the Greate cause which we are Engaged in will be Deeply Impressed upon Every Mans Mind and wishes it to be considered that an Army without order Regularity and Desipline is no Better than a commisond Mobb, Let us therefore when Every thing Dear and Vaulable to free men is at Stake when our unnatural Parent is thretning us with Destruction from Every Q^{r} Endeavour by all the Skill and Desipline in our Power to acquire that Knowledge and conduct that is Necessary in War, Our Men are brave and good Men who with Pleasure it is observed are adicted to fewer Vices than are commonly found in Armies but it is Subordination and Desipling the Life and Soule of an Army which next under Providence is to make us formidable to our Enimies Honorable in our Selves and Respected in the World and herein it is to be Shewn the Goodness of the officers, In vane it is for a Genl to Isue orders if orders are not attended too, Equaly vane it is for a few officers to Exert themselves if the Same Sperit does not animate the whole, It is therefore Expected that Each Brigedier will be attentive to the Desepline of his Brigade to the Exercise and the Conduct Served in it, calling the Col^{ns} and field officers of the Rig^{ts} to a Sevear account for Neglect or Disobedince of orders, the Same attention to be Paid by Field officers to the Respective companies of their Rig^{ts} by the Cap^{ts} to their Subal^{rr} and So on and that the Plea of Ignorance which is no cause for the Neglect of orders (But Rather an agravation) may not be ofred, it is ordred and Desired that not only Every Rig^{t} but that every company have an orderly Book to which frequant Resource is to be had it being Expected that all the Standing orders which are Necessary to be communicated to the men be Read and carefuly Explaned to them as it is the first wish of the Genl to have the Busness of the Army conducted without Punishment to accomplish which he assures Every officer and Solder that as far as it is in his power he will Reward as Particularly Distinguish themselves, at the Same time Declares he will Punish Every Kind of Neglect or Misbehaviour in an Examplary Maner as the Great varitiey of occurincies and the Multiplicity of Busness in which he is Necessarily Engaged may withdraw his attention from many Objects and things which might be Improved to advantage, He takes this opertunity of Declareing that he will thanke any officer of what soever Rank for any usefull hints or Posible Information but to avoid Trivial Matters as his time is very much Engrossed he Requires

that it may be Introduced through the Chanel of a Genl officer who is to weigh the Importance before he communicate it, all Standing heretofore Isued for the Goverment of the Army of which Every Rig^{t} has or ought to have copies are to be Strictly complyed with untill or countermanded, Every Rig^{t} Now upon the New Establishment is to give in Signed by the Col^{o} or commanding officer an Exact List of the commisiond officers in order that they may Receive commisions, Particular care is to be taken that no Person is Included as an officer but Such as have Ben appointed by proper Authority any attempt of that Kind will bring Sevear Punishment upon the Author, the Genl will if any vacancies happen Receive Recomdation and give them Proper Consideration but the Congress alone is coputent to the appointment, an Exact Return of the Strength of Each Rig^{t} is to be given as Soon as Posable Distinguishing the Number of Melitia and Such of the old as do Joyn for a month only of the Established men of the Rig^{t} This Day being the commencement of the new Establishment the Genl Pardons all the officers of the old and commands all Prisoners (Except of War) to be Relased Immeadatly—

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 1, 1776

Brigedir Genl Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Col^{o} Nixon
Adj^{t} Peabody Field officer of the Piquet
Col^{o} Starks Major Coburn Piquet within the Lines to night

Head Quarters January 2nd 1776

Parole Holland Countersign William

That Every officer may be perfectly acquainted with the Establishment of the Presant Armey in order that they may be Governd by it and make the Return agreable thereto The General Informs them that each Rige^{nt} is to consist of a Col^{o} Lieu^{t} Col^{o} and a Major Eight companies an Adjutant and Qarter Master, Surgeon and Mate Whether a Chaplin will be allowed to Each Rig^{t} or one to two Rig^{nts} is yet to be Detirmind each company will consist of a Capt a first and second Lieut and an Ensign Four Serj^{ts} and four Corp^{ls} a Drum and fife and 76 Privats and no more on any Pretense whatever as the weekly Returns as are Ordered to be given by Saturday are very Irregularly Made ofentimes not before Monday the Gen^{rl} Desires that the commanding officers of Every corps will be Exact in Delivering them to the Brigade Major Every Saturday at orderly time who is to be Answerable to the Adjutant Gen^{rl} for any Neglect of Bisuness for the Last time it is Strongly Recomended to those officers to Examine their Returns Befor they Sign and Deliver them, to the Major of Brigade whether pay Roles or Musterroles or weekely Returns or Return of any kind that are Demanded as Negligence will not be over Looked, and fais Returns Punished with the greatest Severity, the Gen^{rl} is apprehensive that more men is absent on Furloughs than are allowed by Gen^{rl}

orders if So he Desires the Col° and commanding officers of Such Rig^nts to Rectify the mistake without Lose of time for a Due Regulation of this matter, further no Solder is to be absent him Selfe without Leave in writing Signd by the commanding officer, and a Register thereof made in the Rigemental Book which furlough is to be Returnd as Soon as he Returns and if it Should appear that any Solder hath overstayed his time without Just Reason, a Note thereof is to be made in S^d Book and a furlough Denid him on any application besids Suffering Such Punishment may be by a Rigemantal Court Martial Inflicted

Winter Hill Jany 2^d 1776

Brigidier Gen^rl Sullivans orders Field officer of the Day Tomorow Col° Poor, adj^t Holdin Field offcer of the Piquet Lt Col° Gilman, Piquet within the Lines Col° Nixon on Plou^d Hill Col° Reeds Rigement.

Colo Sub Srt c P D f Capt S S Cor Privats

1—3—2—3—59—1—1 the Main Guard to consist of 1—2—2—2—30

After order of January 2nd 1776

The men who have ben Draughted for the secrit Expedition are to Return to their Duty till further orders yet they are by no means to considder themselves as freed from the Obligation they have Laid themselves under but upon Proper notice Given are to prepare to Execute the commands that may then be given.

Head Quarters Jan^r 3rd 1776

Parrole Woodford, Countersign Norfolk

the Continental Rules and articles as Lately ammended for the better Government of the Troops of the Thirteen United Colonies are now to take Place all Trials therefore are to be under these Articles and in compliance with the first all officers are to subscribe to them, Each Col° or commanding officer of a Rigm^nt or corps is to apply to the adj^t General for a Set for each company and one for himselfe, and officers to Subscribe, which Last is to be Returned in. When the commisions are given out these articles are to be Read to the men by an officer of a company at least once a month, this to be considered as a Standing order, the commisary of Stores is Immedately to make a Genl return of the Stores under his care here and at Roxbery, in doing which he is to be very exact an Exact acccount of the arms is wanted without Delay It was with no Small Degree of Surprise that the Genl Yesterday saw after the Repeated orders that have been Issued for having the Tents So Soon as the Barraks were fit to enter, Returned to the Q^r Master Genl Several of them Standing uninhabited and in a Disgraceful and Ruinous Situation and more over hears that others Serve only for Beading, the officers Who have Suffered this Neglect will please to be Informed that this is the Last adminition that will be given on this head, It is Expected

that the commanding officers of Rig^{nt} will be exceedingly attentive to the Training Exercising and Diseplining their men, and Bringing them acquainted as Soon as Posable with the different Evolutions and Manovers Nesessary to be Practised as nothing Reflects more Disgrace upon an officer or is more Pernisous and Dangerous in it Selfe than Suffering arms to be in bad order, The Genl assures the officers and men that he will Never overlook or Pardon a neglect of this Kind, there are many Practices in Regular Service highly worthy of Immitation but non more essential than this and Keeping Soldiers clean and neat, the first is Absolutely Nessary for Self Presavation, the other for health and apperance for if a Solder cannot be Induc^{t} to take Pride in his Person he Soon Becomes a Sloven and Indifferent to every thing else whilst we have men therefore who in Every Respect are Superior to Merserny Troops that are Fighting for Two or three Pence a Day onely why cannot we in apperance be Equal to them when we fight for Life Liberty Property and our country—

The companies now Stationed in Cambridge belonging to Col^{o} Prescots Rig^{t} are to march Immeadetly and Joyn their Rig^{t} at Sewals Point, the companies now Stationd at Sewals pinte under the command of Maj^{r} Weston are Immeadatly to March and take part at Fort N° 1—

Camp on Winter Hill Jan^{ry} 3rd 1776

Brigadier Genl Sullivans orders—

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Lt Col^{o} Nixon
Adj^{t} of the Day Tomorrow Chandler—
Field officer of the Piquet Maj^{or} More
Piquet within the Lines Col^{o} Starks Rig^{t}
on Ploughd Hill Col^{o} Reed c S S cor Privats 1–2–3–2–57

Head Q^{rts} January 4 1776

Parrole Amstradam Countersign Dewitt

Camp on Winter Hill January 4 1776

Brigadier Genl Sullivans orders—

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Col^{o} Hutchinson
Ad^{jt} Person. Field officer of the Piquet Major Putnam. Piquet within the Lines to Night Col^{o} Poors Rig^{t} Piquet on Ploud Hill from Col^{o} Reeds Rigerment c S Ser cr 1–2–2–2–51 Privats a Garrison Court Martial Whereof Col^{o} Poor is appointed President is ordered to Sit Tomorrow at Nine Oclock at Col^{o} Poors Barrack for the Trial of those Persons concerned in a Riot yesterday and Such other Prisnors as Shall be Brought before them all concerned to attend Col^{o} Reed one Capt and 2 Subalterns, the Cap^{ts} of Each company to have their Roles cald at Eight o clock in the fore-

noon and four in the afternoon, and [illegible] care that absent Persons without leave be marked that they may be [illegible]nished for their Neglect of Duty, Every officer to be Presant at Role calling and no Capt nor Subbaltern Shall Presume to be absent without Leave of the commanding officer of the Reg^{nt} to which he Belongs, or Field officer without License, from the commander of the Brigade, The commanding officers of the Several Rig^{nts} are ordered to Report those officers who attempt to Sleep at Mistick or any other Place without the Lines and confine Every Solder who Shall go there without Leave of his commanding officer the Captains and Subalterns are Strictly Reqrd to give notice to the commanding officer when any of their Solders are absent that thay may Instantly confind Every commission officer when he Sees a Large Number of Solders collected is to Examine into the cause of their meeting, and unless they can asigne a Good Reason for their assembling is to order them to Disperse and to confine those that Refuse, this to be more Punctualy attended to about Mistick, Those Settlers and Sellers of Strong Drink who shall in future Sell Liquors to Solders after Sunset, may Depend on being Removed from the Army

Camp on Winter Hill Jan^{ry} 4th 1776

Rigermental orders Each officer that hath Rec^{d} Enlistments to Recrute this Rig^{t} are Desired to make an Exact Return of the Non commissiond officers and Solders they have Enlisted from the first to Saturday morning next at which time the Returns are to be made without fale Likewise it is Desired that commanding officer of companies Employ their Drummers and fifers in Lerning their Duty as fast as Posable and the Drill Serj^{ts} to Exercise the new Troops Every Day and that their Roles are kept cald every Day Agreable to Genl orders and the Serj^{ts} of Each company See to it that in Dividing the wood that each Mess have their Proper Proportion

Pr James Reed Col^{o}

Camp on Winter Hill Jan-5-1776

Brigideer Gen^{r} Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Major Brook
Adj^{t} of the Day Putnam
Field officer of the Piquet Lt Col^{o} McDuffee
Piquet within the Lines Col^{o} Hutchinsons Rig^{t}
Piquet on Ploud Hill Colo Reed 1-2-3-2-51

Head Q^{rters} Jan^{ry} 5th 1776
Parole Hancock Countersign Adams

The Majors of Brigade to order the adjutants to be Exact and Punctual in Makeing the Returns of the State of Each Rig^{t} also a Sepparate Re-

turn of the Numbers Inlisted in the course af Last week at orderly time Tomorow a Weekly Return to be acording to the Term Lately Sent by the adj^{t} Genl, the Rigemantels which have ben made repard Sent for, may be Deliverd to their Respective Col^{ons} by the Q^{r} Master Genl to the orders of those Colo^{ns} who Drew them at Such Prices as they have cost the Continant which is much cheaper than could be otherwise obtained there there is nothing ads more to the apperance of the men then a proper Degree of clenlyness in his Person—The Genl hopes and Expects that Each Rig^{t} will contend for the Most Solder like apperance, he is also very Desirous to have the Men Instructed as Speady as Posable in all parts of their Duty and Recommends it to all the Col^{ons} to be very carefull in the choice of their Non-commisond officers and to their Cap^{ts} to Devide their companies into Small Squads appointing a Serj^{t} and Corp^{l} to each, from Whom the utmost Diligence is Expected these Serj^{ts} and Corp^{ls} are by no means to suffer the arms and accutrements of any Men in their Squad to be Durty or unfit for Use, and as far as in them Lies to make the Men appear neat and clean, and Solder like, Niglect of Duty in these instances they may Reli upon it will reduce them to the Rancks, These orders are not Intended to exempt the commission officers of the company from the Strictest attention to these things, on the contrary, as it Serves to Shew the Solissitude in having the men and their arms appear in the best order it is hoped they will Double their Diligence, If Col^{o} Brewer Inclines to accept the appointment of Barrake Master he is to proceed Directly to Discharge the Duty of that office, and as the first Bisuness to be done in an army, is with the Q^{r} master of each Rig^{t} he is to See that the number of men for which each Barrak was desined are Immeadetly Quartered therein keeping the Rig^{t} together as much as posable that every Tent may be Delivered into the Quarter Master Gen^{l}s Store, the Rig^{t} Quarter Masters and their Serjants are to cause to proper Nessesaries to be Errected at conveniant Distances from the Barracks in which their Men are Lodged, and See that those Nessesaries are frequently filled up; any person that Shall be Discovered easing themselves Else where is to be Instantly confined and brought before a Rigemental Court Martial, they are to cause allso the filth and garbige about the Barraks to be Removed, and buried in Shorts. It is in a particular the Duty of Q^{r} Masters to See that the Barraks are Kept clean and Sweet the Victuals properly prepared &c and all this is particular Busnis of Q^{r} masters, and their Serj^{ts} to See this done, it is Equely Nessesary and the Duty of other officers to Look into this Busness as too much care cannot be used in a matter where the helth of the men Depend So Much upon it—

Head Qua^{rts} Jan^{ry} 6 1776

Parole Gerry Countersign Chase—

The Genl is Sorrey that a custome hath Prevaled at the Main Gard in Cambrige of Perrmiting Prisnors to be absent on their Parrole, He there-

fore orders a Total Stop to be put to that Practice, for the future any officers, offending will be Immeadetly put in a Rest and Tryd for Disobedance of Orders the Freequant application for flags at Roxbery having ben found Very Troubelsom at the Same time attended with Inconvianiences, Major Ge^nl Ward is Reposed to Suffer no More than one a Week to go in unless it be on Special occation and this to hapen on Tuesday at which time he will appoint a Proper officer to attend—

Camp on Winter Hill Jan 6 1776

Brigadeer Genl Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Major More
Adj^t Webb—Field of the Piquet Major Hale—Piquet within the Lines Col^o Webbs Rig^t Piquet on Ploud Hill Colo Reed 1—2—3—3—58

Camp on Winter Hill Jan^a 8 1776

Brigadier Genl Sullivans orders—

The Colo^n or in their abseance, The commanding officer in this Brigade are to See that their Rig^ts are turned out twice a Day for the Purpose of Practicing the Manuel Exercise and Evolutions Excepte When the Severity of the Season will not admit of it, As the attention of the officers in this Brigade, During the Last campaign hath Ben much more taken up in fortifying and Strengthing the Lines than in Practicising thos Exercises So assencial to Render Troops Formidable as many young officers have Joyned us who though in all other Respects Well Qualified have Not had Sufficiant oppertunity of acquainting them Selves with the Necessary Movements of an army, The Genl therefore hopes the officers will not Look upon a Recommendation for their meeting and Practicing those Menovers as a Reflextion upon their Skill, but on the contrary by close Aplication they may make themselves compleat masters of the Military art, and by their Example Rase a Sperit of Emmulation in the Solders, He Flatters him Selfe that those officers who have most Painse to acquaint themselves will be most forward in the Laudable Busnise, and those that have Least oppertunity will improve this to the advantage of themselves and the Solders under their command The Genl assures them that he will Do Every thing in his power to assest them in the undertaking &c—

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Co^l m^cDuffe
Adj^t Holdin—
Field officer of the Piquet Maj^r Brooks
Piquet within the Lines to night Col^o Nixons Rig^t
Piquet on Ploud Hill Col^o Reed 1—2—2—3—58 Privats

Head Quarters Jany 9 1776

Parole Knolten Countersign Charlstown

The Genl Thanks Major Knolten and the oficers and Solders who went under his command last night for the Sperit and conduct and Success with which they burnt the Houses near the Enimies works on Bunkers Hill. The Genl was in a more Particular manner Pleasd with the Resolution with [which] the Party Discovered in not fireing a Shot, There is Nothing betrays greater Signs of fear and less of a Solder then to begin a Loos underective fire from whence no good can Result nor any Valuable Purpose be answered, it is allmost certain that the Ennamy will attempt to reveng the Insult upon them Last night which Reason the Greatest vegelence and care is recomended as it is also the outermost Post, Be allways Garded by Experenced officers and good Solders whoo are to be considered in other Duties, It is again ordered that the men are not Sufred to Rambel from or lay out of their Quarters contrary to Repated orders on this head and that their arms and accoutrements are allways in order to Remove furthur Doubts and to Prevent future Mistakes, It is hereby Expresly ordred and Determind that no Person Do proceed to Discharge the Duty of any office without a Regular appointment by a commission from the Congress warrant or Genl order from the commander in chief, No allowance will be made to any whoo contrary to this order all Persons therefore for their own Sakes are Desired to take Notice of it and Govern themselves accordingly that no complaints for the future be Exhibited for Service Unrewarded—

A Return of Capt Taylors company of Melitia Annexed to Col^{o} Reeds Rig^{t} in the Service of the United Colonies of North America Decr 17th 1775

Commis-ond officers	Non Commnd officers	Effective Rank and File	Wanting to com-pleat al-lowance	Alterations Sen-e last Return
		Capt		
		Lieut		
		Lieut		
	Serj^{ts}		Serj^{ts}	
	Drum and fife		Corp^{ls}	
	Rank and file		Drum and fife	
1		Present fit for Duty		Inlisted
1		Sick Presant		Dead
1		Sick Absent		Discharged
.		on command		Desarted
.	49	on Furlough		
.		over stawed		
.	3	Recruting		
.		Total		
.	2		2	
.	65		3	
.	3		3	
.	2		2	

A Return of Capt Taylors company of Militia Annexed to Colo Reeds Rigt in the Service of the United Colonies of North America Decr 17th 1775

Commisiond officers	Capt Lieut Lieut	1
Non Commissd officers	Serjts Drum and fife	1
Effective Rank and File	Privats fit for Duty Sick Presant Sick Absent on command on Furlough Recruting Total	1 3 2 52 5 65
Wanting to compleat allowance	Serjts Drum and fife Rank and File	
Alterations Sense Last Return	Inlisted Dead Discharged Desarted	

Rigemental orders Whereas the Genl has So often Issued orders Forbiding both officers and Soldors from Stroling from the camp without Leave it is Expected that the Strictest obidance are Paid to Said orders by both officers and Solders in this Rigt and the officers See that their Roles are Caled Morning and Evening and make a Return to me of all they find absent that Proper Methods May be Proceded on to Surpress the Same The Quartermaster is again Desired to See that Each company are properly in their Barraks and Huts and Make a Return to me as Soon as it is Done the adjt is ordered to appoint a Subbaltern Every Day Whose Busnise it is to visit the Barraks and Gard House and See that they are Kept clean and that the Solders Cook their Victuals Properly and Keep themselves clean no Solder in this Rigt is to Persume to appear on the Perade for Gard with Durty hands or face

Pr James Reed Col

Camp on Winter Jany 10—1776

Head Quarters Jany 10—1776

Parole Nelson Countersign Langdon

His Excelency Genl Washington has ben Pleased to appoint Mr Willm Morrony Provost Martial to the army of the United Colonies Serving in the Massachusets Bay He is therefore in all things appertaining to his office to be considerd and obeyd as Such

Camp on Winter Hill Janr 10 1776

Brigadier Genl Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Major Hale
Adj^{t} of the Day Parson
Field officer of the Piquet Lt Co^{l} Nixon
Piquet within the Lines to night Co^{l} Poors Rig^{t}
Piquet on Ploughed Hill Col^{o} Reed 1—2—2—3—58

John Mayes of Capt Francis company and Colo Hutchinsons Rig^{t} Tryed for Stealing ammunition the Prisnor being arraigned before the Court Pleaded not Gilty and it being the Second time of his being arraigned and no Prosecutor against him, the Court acquit him, The Genl approves the Sentance and orders him to be Immeadetly Released

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 11 1776

General Sullivans orders

Field officers of the Day Tom^{w} Col^{o} Read
adjutant Putnam
Field officer of the Piquet Lt Colo^{l} Gilman
Piquet within the Lines Col^{o} Hutchinson Reg^{t}
Piquet on Plough^{d} Hill Col^{o} Read 1 : 3 : 3 : 2 : 56 1 Drumer 1 fi^{r}

A Ser^{t} & Eight men from Each Reg^{t} under the Direction of their Respective Q^{r} masters to be Imployed Tomorrow in carrying the timber & Shingles Remaining in their Respective Reg^{ts} Not made use of in finishing their Barraks to the market Capt Frances to furnish teames if Necessary Commissary Emerson in future to make a Return of the Number of men who Draws Provision from his Store in the Several Reg^{ts} in Genl Sullivans Brigade Every Saturday together with the Number of those Detachments from said Reg^{ts} the Cort of Enquire Whereof Col^{o} Webb is President heaving Enquired into the Dispute Between Capt Baker & Lt Mathes Unanimously Report that the three men who occasioned Said Dispute (viz) Solomon Day Benjn Barry & Samuel Dockum are held by Capt Bakers Enlistment & ought Immediately to joyn his company the Genl Highly approves the above Judgment & orders the men to joyn Capt Baker Immediately

Parole Aery, Countersign Calvert

Head Quarters Ja^{n} 12th 1776

Parole Peendleton Countersign Deane

His Excelency the commander in chieff has ben Pleased to order Advertisements in the Several Newspapers of the adjoyning Colonies commanding all officers Non commision officers and Solders now absent upon any leave or Pretense whatever to Joyn their Respective Rig^{ts} at Roxbery and Cambrige by the First Day of Feby next, And all officers neglecting to pay due obedince there to will be forthwith cashired and Every non commisioned officer and Solder failing therein be Tryed and

Punished as Desarters, The Col^{ons} and commanding officers of Rig^{ts} or corpes are Positively ordred not to permit any men Furloughs or Leave of absence to any officer Non commisioned officer or Solder, any former permition heretofore given Notwith Standing His Excelency therefore Expect Every Col^{o} and commanding officer of Rig^{ts} and corps will Direct all those absent from their Rig^{ts} or corps to pay Strict obidence to this order that no person may plead or be allowd to plead Igronance, Thereof

Camp on Winter Hill Jan 12 1776

Brigeder Genl Sullivans orderers

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Col^{o} Webb Adj^{t} ——— Field officer of the Piquet Maj^{r} Cilley—Piquet within the Lines Col^{o} Webbs Rig^{t} The Main Gard for the future to be Detached from the Piquet—Piquet on Ploughed Hill Col^{o} Reed 1—1—3—3—50—

Camp on Winter Hill Ja^{ny} 12 1776

Rigemental orders 1stLy that each Capt or commanding officers of a company in this Rig^{t} Take Special care that their Respective Roles are cald Morning and Evening and the men Exercised Every day and that their Arms are Kept in Good order—

2 : ly the adj^{t} is to order a Drum to beat to cale the Solders togeather for Role call at 8 o clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon—

3^{ly} the Quart^{r} Marster is to make a Return to the commanding officer of the Rig^{t} of all the Vitualing Returns week by Week that they may be Entred in the Rig^{nt} Book

4^{ly} the orderly Serj^{ts} are to See to it that they Read the orders Daly to the officers of their companies

5^{ly} It is Expected that Every officer and Solder in this Rig^{t} Strictly observe and obey the Eighteenth and Nineteenth articles in the Book of Rules and Goverment of the Troops of North America

Pr James Reed Colo

Head Q^{trs} Jany 13 1776

Parole Conway Countersign Grafton

To prevent any Misconception of the orders of Yesterday it is Declared that the commanding officers of Rig^{nts} are not Restrained from Sending out as many Recruting officers as can be Spared from ye Duties of their Respective Rign^{ts} but that those officers Together with Such as are now out with their Recrutes be Posetively ordred to be in camp by the last of this month That our Real Strength May be fully and clearly Assertained, it is Expected that Each Rig^{t} will Exert themselves to the Utmost to Recrute what men they can in the Time mentioned. The Col^{ons} and commanding officers of corps to recomend it Directly to their Recruting officers in the country or at Least as many as it is Posable to have Supplied with arms From thence

Head Quarters Ja^{n} 14th 1776

Parole Peterborough Countersign London

A Genl Court Martial to Set Tomorrow Morning in Camebridge to Try Such Prisnors as Shall be Brought before them all Evidence and Persons concernde to attend the Court—The Court to assemble at Mr Pomeroys at Ten o clock in the Fore noon—

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 14th 1776

The Genl Sincearly thanks those worthy Patriotic Solders Who at his Request have agreed to Tarrey 15 Days Longer than the Time thay first Engaged for this Demonstration of Zeale in their countrys cause Must Reflect the most lastin Honours upon them and convince the world they are Ready to Sacrifice their Ease and comfort of themselves and famileys to the Good of their country. While others acting on Diferent Principles and actuated by Diferant Motives would Intale Slavery upon themselves and Posterity Rather than to Submit to the least Inconveanancy in their Privat affairs, the Ge^{n} assures the Latter that while he Endeavors to Reward the former with Honour and credit they So Justly Deserve he will Do all in his Power to fix on the Latter Disgrace and Infamy Which their conduct So Justly Merits, The Melitia Cap^{tain} are Desired to make out an Exact List of all those Solders who are Determined to Quit the Service on the 16th Instant and Present the Same with a certificate of their Having Returned the Arms and ammunition they have Rec^{d} from the army Early on Tuesday morning to John Sullivan Brigidear Genl

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Major Coburn Adj^{t} Holdin—Field officer of the Piquet Lt Col^{o} Holdin—Piquet within the Lines to night Col^{o} Starks Rig^{t}

Piquet on Ploughd Hill Col^{o} Reed 2—3—3—2—57

Camp on Winter Hill January 15th 1776

Regimantal orders That a Regimental Cort martial is ordered to Set to Day at Eleven o clock in the Forenon whereof Capt Oliver is appointed President to try Such Prisoners as Shall be Brought Before them. the Cort to Set at Capt Olivers Barrak all Evidences and Persons concerned to attend—

members Lieu^{t} Pettengil Lieu^{t} Taggard Lt Corlis and Ensign Ermoson

Israel Gilman Lt Col^{o}

Camp on Winter hill January 15th 1776

Brigeders Genl Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Colo^{l} Poor Adj^{t} Chandler. Field Officer of the Pequit Col^{l} Starkes Piquet within Lines tomorrow Col^{l}

Starkes Regem^{t} Piquet magazine and main Gard Colo^{l} Reed 0 :2 :2 :3 :57

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Powder Gard 0 :1 :1 :1 :1 :1—20

Head quarters Jany 15th 1776

Parole Luterrel Countersign Fox

Head Quarters Ja^{ny} 16th 1776

Parole Sayre Countersign Lewis

Notwithstanding the Repated orders Issued in the course of the Last Campaign forbiding officers commanding Guards to Suffer any of their gards to be absent Day or Night from their Guard untill Regularly Relieved, Yet it is Very Surprising the Genl hears it is a common Practice Even at the advanced Post: Next the Enemy any officer commanding at any of the Gards or out Posts who shall for the future Suffer any of their officers or men to absent themselves untill Regularly Releived will be Put in a arrest and Tryed for Desibediance of orders

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 16 1776

Brigideer Genl Sullivans ordes

Field officer of the Day Tomorow Col^{o} Nixon
Adj^{t} Person—Field officer of the Piquet
Lt Col^{o} Nixon—Piquet within the Lines to Night Col^{o} Poors Rig^{nt}
Piquet on Ploughd Hill Main and Magizine Gard
Gard Col^{o} Reed 1–1–2–2–59 Prs

Camp on Winter Hill Ja^{n} 17. 1776

Rigermental orders—John Rokes of Capt Spauldings company and Col^{o} Reeds Rig^{t} Tryed at a late Court Martial for Giting Drunk when on Gard—Whereof Capt Oliver was Presidant—The Prisnor confesing himself Guilty of breach of the 22nd article of the Rules and Regulations of the Contential—Therefore adjudged the S^{d} John Roakes to Recive Twenty lashes on his Naked Back but on account of his anpearing very humble and Penitant, Recomended that Sum Part of the Punishment be Mitigated Therefore ordered that the S^{d} John Roakes Receive Ten Stripes only The Col^{o} Approves the Sentence of the Court and orders that the S^{d} John Roakes Receive Ten Lashes on his naked back at Eleven o clock this forenoon, the Adj^{t} of the Rig^{t} to See it Executed—

Israel Gilman Lt Col^{o}

Camp on Winter Hill Ja^{n} 17th 1776

Genl Sullivans orders—Field officer of the day Tomorow Lt Col^{o} Holdin—Adj^{t} of the Day Putnam—Field officer of the Piquet Col^{o} Webb—Piquet within the Lines Col^{o} Hutchinsons Rig^{t} Piquet Main and Powder Guard Col^{o} Reed 1–3–2–3–59

Head Quarters Jany 17th 1776

Parole Conwallis Countersign Hartley

Camp on Winter Hill January 18th 1776

Brigader Genl Sullivens orders—

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Major Broks
Adj^{t} Webb
Field Officer of the Piquet major Moor
Piquet within Lines Colo^{l} Weebs Regm^{t}
Piquet main and magazine Gard Colo^{l} Reed 1 :2 :3 :2 :59

Head Quarters Jany 18th 1776

Parole Worcester Countersign Cambridge

Saml Neason Q^{r} master of Colo^{l} Prescot Reg^{t} Tryed at a Genl Cort martial Whereof Colo^{l} Patterson was President for Defrauding the Soldiers of their allowance of Bread is acquitted by the Court the Genl orders Quarter master Neason to Be Released from his arrest

Head Quarters Jany 21 1776

Parole Granby Countersign Monkton

The Colo^{ns} or commanding officers of Each Rigiment is forthwith to Send out one or two Prudent and Sencible officers to buy up Such arms are wanted for his Rig^{t} these officers to be also Good Judges of arms, and they are Directed to purchas none but Such as are Proper and in good Repare and if Posable to get them with Bayonets, But not Refuse a good Firelock without, The officers going upon this Duty are to be furnished with cash from their Respective Colo^{ns} or commanding officers out of the Money Designed for the Months advance Pay for the Recrutes Which Money will be Replaced as Wanted. The Names of the officers Sent upon this Business with the Sum advanced them are to be Immeadiatly Returned to the adjutant Genl By the Col^{o}, these officers are not to be Absent Longer than the fourth Day of Febry Next, All Recrutes who shall furnish their own Arms (Provided they are good) Shall be Paid one Dollar for the Use of them, that Shall have the Priveledge of carrying them away when the Time is out and in case they are Lost (tho no Default of their own) Shall be Paid for them at the end of the campaign—All Persons having any Business with the Adju^{t} Genr^{l} are to apply to him at his office at ye Entrance Next to ye front of Head Quarters—

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 21–1776

Brigeder Genl Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Moor
adj^{t} Chandler, Field officer of the Piquet

Col° Poor, Piquet within the Lines to night
Col° Starks Rig^t Piquet Main and Magizen gard Colo Reed 1-1-2-2-56

Head Quarters Jany 23^d 1776

Parol fairfax Countersign mountvernum

Timothy Downin tried by a Genl Cort martial found gilty Sentince to Receive 39 Lashes on his bare Back with a cate of Ninetails it appearing to ye Cort that as the Prisonr is worthless and Incorrigable they order him to be Drumed oute of the army the Cort of Enquiry to Set on thirsday Next at Genl Greens on Prospect hill to Examining into a complaint Exhibited against Colo^l Starkes of the fift Reg^t of foots by Samuel Hubbard Esqr° Paymaster of the Newhampshere forces all Evidence and Persons concernd to attend ye Court for the above Court Brigeder Genl Green Presedent Colo^l Nexon Colo^l Hitchcock Col° Weebb & Colo^l Vernum members Judge advocate to attend the Courte—the Court will Seet Presizely at ten o'clock

Camp on Winter Hill Jany ye 23 : 1776

Genl Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Colo^l McFee Adj^t Putnam Field officer of the Piquet Maj^r Colburn : Piquet within the Lines to Night Colo^l Hutchinsons Reg^t Piquet Main & magazine Gard Colo^l Reed 1 :2 : 3 :2 :59—

the Quarter master of Each Reg^t on winter hill Brigade to apply to Quarter master Genl Frasier Immediately for oyl to the Pikes with, & for the future to be Partuclarly careful in Keeping the Pikes clean and the alarm part of their Respective Reg^t Proper order

Head Qur^ts Jany 24 1776

Parole Tiondroga Countersign Wolfe.

The Barrak to be finshed as Speady as Posable that the Melitia Rig^ts which are Expected May be Accomidated. The Q^r Master Genl and his Asistance are to look out in time for other Quarters if the Barraks are thought In sufficente to Entertane the Troops The Rig^ts are to Brigade in the following manner—

(Viz) Brigadir Genl Thomas	Brigeder Genl Sullivans	Brigidir Genl Greens
first Brigade	James Reeds	Varnums
Leanords	Nixons	Hitchcocks
Joseph Reeds	Starks	Little
Whitcombs	Poors	Bond
Wards		
Bayliys		

Brigider Gen[l] Heaths

Prescotts	Brigedir Gen[l] Spencers
Serjants	Parsons
Phinney	Hundingtons
Greatons	Webbs
Baldwins	Wileys

Brigeder Gen[l] Glover Patersons

Arnolds Hutchinsons Whitcombs Webbs and Hundingtons Rig[ts] to Joyn their Respective Brigades as Soon as Provition is mad for it (and any time before the first of February) that they may get fixed before the Melitia comes in The Brigeder Qu[r] Gen are to See that Each Room hath its complement of men and the officers Placed contigious to them the custom of Maning the Lines is Each Rig[ts] Reparing to its Alarm Post at the Beating the Revallee it is to be Strictly and Unreservedly to be Practiced untill countermanded. The Brigiders are to take Special care that proper Alarm Posts are Assigned to every Rig[t] that no confution May happen on an Alarm—

Neither Provition or the value of them are to be Essued to officers nor Solders while upon Furlough Furloughs alweys considred as Injurious to the Service and too often used for the Gratification of Individals The Gen[l] therefore was not a little Surprised that it had contrary to custom and common Justice becom a Question whether Absenters ware not Intitled to the Same Allowance of Provitions as they that ware Presant and Doing Duty—

Brigider Gen[l] Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day Tomorrow Col[o] Nixon Adj[t] Webb Piquet within the Lines to night Col[o] Webbs Rig[t] Piquet Main Magizean and Market Gard Col[o] Reed 1—1—2—2—59 Privats The Garison Court Martial Whereof Col[o] Poor is Presidente to Set Tomorow at Ten o clock A : M Persisly at Col[o] Poors Barrak for the Trial of all Such Persons as Shall be Brought before them, all Evidences and Persons concernd to attend S[d] Court Alex[r] Scammel Major[r] Brigade

Head Quarters January 25th 1776

Parole——— Countersign———

Brigardier Gen[l] Sullivans Orders } Jan[y] 25th 1776

Field officer of the Day to morrow Colo[l] Webb

Adj[t] of Colo[l] Reeds Reg[t] Field officer of the Pequet Colo[l] Nixon : Piquet within y[e] Lines to Night Colo[l] Reads Regt Piquet main and Magazine Gard Co[l] Read 1 : 3 : 2 : 3 : 59 privats—

The Garrison Cort martial ordered yesterday Pospond till tomorrow at the Same time & place as ordered to Sett to Day the Adj[t] to Deliver the Names of the Number to morrow morning at the Prading of the Gard

Alex[r] Scammel Major[r]

Head Quarters Jany 26th 1776

Parole Detroit Countersign Springfield

The Capt or commanding officer of the Militia companyes are to have their pay Roles Ready by the first of Feby in order for Payment the Genl having Borrowed as much money as will answer this Purpose Rather than Suffer them to go home withoute. In making oute the Pay Abstract the following meathode is to Be observed . . Upon one Side of an Intire Sheet of Paper (is to Be the Roll) or Name of officer and men of the Whole company on the other Side (or Back of this) is to be the pay abstract in the usual form at the foot of the abstract is to be a Deduction of the money which has Been allowed to any of the companies & Proof annexed of the Justice of the Demands this Being Necessary for the Gen^{ls} Justification in Drawing the Warrents the Cap^{tns} are to Be Particularly carefull Not to charge Pay for any of their men that Inlisted into the army of the Regment, after Such Inlestments took Place the Pay of these men will be Drawn by the Col^{l} of the Reg^{t} they are Now in & Respectively Belong to. the form of the oath and warrant (as it would take time to Draw the whole at head Quarters) it may be had at Adj^{t} Gen^{ls} office for Each Capt to coppy: the New hampshire melitia are to be allowed by the commisary Genl one penney p^{r} mile for coming and going in Lieu of Ration as this allowance has [been] allowed by the Massechusetts Goverment for their melitia Genl Thomas with the three Colo^{l} of his Brigade Now in Roxbury (viz) Learnard Bayley and Ward are to Repair at Head Qu^{r} to morrow morning by 11 o clock to have the commissions of those Reg^{t} Issued

Brigadeir Genl Sullivans orders

Field officer of the Day to morrow Maj^{r} Colburn
Adj^{t} Holden
field officer of Piquet Co^{l} Read . .
Piquet within the Lines to Night Co^{l} Nixon Reg^{t}
Piquet Main & magazine and market Gard 1 : 2 : 2 : 3 : 57 p

DIARY OF LIEUTENANT JONATHAN BURTON, WHILE IN THE CANADA EXPEDITION, FROM AUG. 1, 1776, TO NOV. 29, 1776.

A List of Capt William Barrons Company

1 Capt William Barron
2 Lieu^{t} John Lund
3 Lt Jon^{a} Burton
4 Ens^{n} James Gillmore
5 Serj^{t} Nathaniel Hazeltine
6 Serj^{t} Richard Whitney
7 Serj^{t} Abijah Reed
8 Serj^{t} Benjamin Vickrey
9 Corp^{l} William Mc Cluer
10 Corp^{l} John Fletcher
11 Corp^{l} Josiah Parker
12 Corp^{l} Ephraim French
13 Reubin Cummings Drumer
14 John Field Fifer
15 George Bemain
16 Aaron Boutel
17 Ephraim Baker
18 Abraham Burton
19 Thomas Blanchard
20 Benjamin Baley
21 Charles Butterfield
22 William Butterfield
23 John Burns
24 William Cowen
25 Medad Combs
26 John Cunningham
27 John Combes
28 Benjamin Clark
29 Phinehas Farrington
30 Jonathan Greele
31 Robart Gibs
32 Thomas Goodridge
33 William Hardwick
34 Thomas Harris
35 Peter Honey
36 Abraham Hale
37 Timothy Harrington
38 Samuel Harris
39 Israel Ingols
40 James Jewel
41 Archelaus Kenney
42 Thomas Killicut
43 Levi Lund
44 Jonathan Lamson
45 John Loide
46 Robart McNight
47 Thomas McCluer
48 John Manahun
49 Robart McFarson
50 Abijah Perry
51 William Parkhurst
52 Caleb Putnam
53 Asa Peirce
54 Archelaus Putnam
55 Isaac Peabody
56 Eleazer Reading
57 Ebenezer Rea
58 Caleb Stephens
59 Benjamin Sterns
60 Henry Stevens
61 William Stewart
62 Theodore Stevens
63 William Small
64 John Vickere
65 Abijah Usher
66 George Wilson
67 Jacob Wendol

Charlestown N° 4 August ye 1st 1776

then Capt Barron Lieut Lund my Selfe and the Ensign Settled the Accts for the whole of our Expence from home to that Place

August ye 1st 1776 I Paid the whole of the Board for the officers and the use of the House at Bakers In N° 4 when we Came away which was 12s9 L : M

after we came into the camp I Paid for five half Points of Brandy which was Drinkt by the whole of the Mess—7s L : M one Quart and half a Pinte of westindia Rum

— —7 L : M one Quart and half a Pinte of Brandy at another time which was Drank by this Mess at 4 four Shillings Pr Quart 5s L : M

I Lent Capt Barron 1s Lawful money to Pay Jona Greele.

Monday July ye 22nd 1776

Capt Barns Began his March from Merrimack to Crownpoint

Tuesday July 23 Wilton Men Joyned with Amherst Dunstable and Merrimack Men at Wilton and after Settling the compy with under officers we Began our March and Logd at Millikens in Wilton the first Night.

Wednesday July 24th we Marcht from Millikens in Wilton and Logd in Dublin about 18 Mild from Wilton.

Thursday July 25th we Marcht from Dublin to Walpole and Logd at Goldsmiths Tavern

Fryday July 26 we Marcht into N° 4 and Lodgd at Sattles [Sawtell's] Tavern three Mild from the Meeting house.——

Saturday July 27 the compy Marchd into the Town and after Drawing their Provition and Kittles we march about one and ½ Milds up towards the ferry to Loge

Sunday July 28 we Drawd ammunition and Divided out to the Company——

Monday July 29th four companyes of our Regt and four of Colo Winships Recd order for Marching——

Tuesday July 30th the above Sd Companyes Marcht from N° 4 for Crownpint about Nine o Clock——

Wednesday July 31st two Compys more Marcht from Town and we Recd orders for Marching the Next Day

August the 1st three companyes more of our Regt Marcht Early in the Morning and about two o clock our compy Marched from N° 4 and crosed

the Greate River and Log^{d} in Springfield at Scotts about nine Mild from N° 4 hear was the first Night I Lay on the hard flore

Fryday August the 2nd we March^{t} from Scotts in Springfield and at Night we Encamped in the woods and Lay on the Ground about 20 Mild from oter creek on this Side Now we begin to Experance what it is to be Solders in the Wilderness.

Saturday August the 3rd after taking our Brekfast in our Little camp we Left it and March^{d} to Darham and here we got Liberty to Lodge in a Little Smokey chamber on the hard floor——

Sunday August ye 4th we march^{t} to New Rutland about Six Milds further up to a New Picquet fort here we Rec^{d} our orders to March to Scheensborough and Several of the companies Marcht of about two o clock after noon

Monday August ye 5th we Set of from Rutland fort the Place formerly cald oter creek on our March for Scheensborough and after a Long and worrysome March of about twenty five Milds About half of the comp^{y} got into the first house in S^{d} Town which was about 3 Milds from South Bay or the Mill

Tuesday August 6th we got to wood Creek to Major Skeens and crosed the Creek about twelve o clock hear we Picht our tents or otherways Built Booths with Brush and Lay on the ground Very well contented with our New habitation though it hapned to be a very havey Shower and in the Morning the Most of the Men wear as wet as so many Drownded Rats——

Wednesday August 7th we built us a new camp and covered it with Bark hoping against the next Rain to be a Little more comfortable though the flies and gnats ware very troublesome This Day we have Six men on command up the River after Boards.

Skeensborough Thursday August 8th 1776

This Day in the afternoon we rec^{d} orders for to go to Ticonderoga to Joyn Genl Reeds Brigade at that Place to Draw one Days Provition and to be ready to Set off Early the Next morning.

Fryday August 9 1776 about Ten o clock this morning we Set off from Skeensborough in boats for the tie and about Sunset we arrived at that Place and marched about half a mild up to the Encampment, : It bing Dark before we got in we ware obliged to Lay on the cold ground I being unwell made it an uncomfortable Nights Rest to me.

Saturday August 10th 1776 we began to fix our ground to In camp and

Provided the Stuf but orders came that Eighteen Men from our company was to be draughted to go as Mariners on board the Rogallies to Cruse on the Lake Down towards St Johns. Put by our building this Day

Sunday August ye 11th 1776 this Day Prov^{d} to be Rainey all Day. Now we begin to See Sick men Laying on the cold ground without anything to cover them but their Blankets (This Place is called Mount Independent it is a high Hill of Land Laying S: East from Ticonderoga about a mild and ½ from the fort)

Monday August 12th this Day we Begin to be very busy in fixing to Build our camps and went over the bay after bark to cover the Roof.

Tuesday August 13th 1776 This Day hapned to be fair all day and we busied our Selves in git Stuf for our hut and Writing Letters all day

Wednesday August 14th fair all day and we have one L^{t} and 7 Privats on forteag this Day

Thursday August 15th I was on command with a Party of Men over the Lake after Turf to build the New fort 20 on the works this Day of our company.

Fryday August 16th the Capt and Eleven on the works this Day from our company the News of the day was that our Reg^{t} was to go to oswego

Saturday August 17th this Day we have twelve men from our company on the works two men from the Bay cared of Sick with the Small Pox this Day we had the Boston Print as Late as the 8th of August

Sunday August 18 this Day we have 1 S 1 Corp^{l} and 12 Privats on Duty from our company—

Monday August 19 about Eleven o clo in the forenoon I rec^{d} orders from the Adjutant of our Reg^{t} to take the comnd of 20 men from our Reg^{t} and Perade Before the Genl house to Rec^{ve} my orders which from him was to take 10 Days Provition and the com^{d} of 6 Battoes and Proceed to ottercreek after hay, and about ½ an hour after sunset I got the Provi^{n} on board and Set off from Tieconderoga and Proceeded Down the Lake about three milds and Log^{d} in the Boat all Night in the open Air—

Tuesday August 20th after we had cooked our Brekfast we Set off for Crownpint and after Landing there and Gitting a Pass from the Genl we Devided our Provition and ent Down the Lake from the Pinte about five Mild and then we Landed and Drest our Suppers and Lodged there that Night

Wednesday August 21st we Set off from our Lodging very Early in

the Morning with a fair gale of Wind and about noon we came to the mouth of ottercreek there we had to go nine mild up the creek there to Load with hay but the hay not being Ready I could not Load my Boats and was obliged to Lay there that night in my boats (This creek is about forty Milds from Ticonderoga Down the Lake Toards St Johns)—

Thursday August 22nd after we had Baked our Bread and Dressed our Provition we took in about 30 Boards att the Mills and Seet off from the creek and got into the Lake in about two hours and ½ then the wind not favouring us we had hard work to get into any harbour where we could Lay Secure but by the winds Shifting we Secured our Selves in a Little Creek that Night and Lodged in our boats

Fryday August 23 we Set off from our Lodging very Earley and got up to Crown pint about ten o clock in the forenoon and after takeing Sum Refreshment there we Set of and Landed at Putnams Point (So called) and then we took our Dinners from there we Set of with a fair wind and Landed at Ticonderoga about two hours by Sun and after I had Delivered the boats the Party was Dismised and came to the camp that night where I had the Malencoly News of the Death of Caleb Putnam who Died the 22nd and was Bured a few hours Before I came into the camp—

Saturday August 24th 1776 this Day Nothing Meterial hapned. This Day I Rec^{d} a letter from home Dated ye Second of August

Sunday August 25th Nothing Metiral to Day only we could not Draw any Provition which Provoked the men Very much This Day we had the Boston News as Late as the 15th of August—
and there was two men of our Reg^{t} Punisht for Inlisting and taking two Bounties—

Monday August 26th this Day Proved to be Rainey all Day I being unwell made it uncomfortable for me—

Tuesday August 27th 1776 Rainey all Day this Day we built our chimney in our but and Lodged comfortable after that on acc^{t} of having a good fire—

Wednesday August 28th I was unwell all Day with the fever Nager not able to go out all day

Thursday August 29 this Day Died James Holden of Capt Mans comp^{y} In Col^{o} Reeds Reg^{t} the News to Day in camp is of a battle fought at New york but it wants conformation and we regard it not

Fryday August 30th No News this Day our weekly return made to Day was 28 men in our Comp^{y} unfit for Duty & returned Sick

Saturday August ye 31st Col^o Isaac Wyman Head Col^o of this Reg^t put under an arrest by Colo Starkes Two Reg^ts of the Bay Men arived here this Day from Skeensborough

Sunday Sept 1st 1776 this Day I was Returned unfit for Duty and Drawed allowance with the Sick Men

Monday Septr 2nd this Day another Reg^t came in hear from Skeensborough, I wrote a Letter home

Tuesday Septr 3rd this Day I walked out about half a mild into the woods but was Scarcely able to get in again I being so weak and feble—

Wednesday Septr 4th this being my well Day I Walked out almost all day, the Return of the Sick in our company 26 unfit for Duty—

Thursday Sep^t 5th this Day Col^o Beadles men begin to come in to Joyn their Reg^t and John Farnum among the Reg^t by him I Rec^d a Letter from home Dated ye 26 of August and a Hessian Prisnor was brought in from Onion River

Fryday Septr 6th this Day I was on Duty in the forteage Party in building the fort

Saturday Septr 7th the News of the Day was that the Regulars ware coming up the Lake and we was ordered to clean up our arms and have them in good order the forteag men ordered to work at five in the morning

Sunday Septr 8th a Party of our Reg^t order^d to cut and clear out a Road from Mount Independent to Castelton, four men from our company in the Party Capt Stilson hath the comand of S^d Party

Monday Septr ye 9th Now I begin to gain Strength so that I walked out almost all day and begin to be harty and well, The weekly return of our company was 29 unfit for Duty and in the Doctors List—

Tuesday Septr 10th Camp News to day that all our fleet Down the Lake was taken or Destroyed to a man—
This Day Mr Joseph Stiles came in hear by him I Rec^d a Letter Dated ye 3rd of Sept^r

Wednesday Septr 11th Camp News to Day that a party of our men Went on Shore from the fleet after foshiens [fascines] and were fired upon by the Enemy three Killed and Six wounded—
this Day I wrote a Letter home and Sent it Capt McKeen

Thursday Septr 12th this Day Every officer and Solder In the Reg^{t} fit for Duty (but those for Guard) was ordered on Forteage—

Fryday ye 13 of Septr this day Reubin Cumings Drumer of our company Departed this Life in the 16th year of his Age

Saturday Septr 14th nothing Meterial only we Rec^{d} the News in camp of this fight at Newyork from the Boston News paper Dated in Septr. (this Day Rec^{d} of David Burton five Dollars)

Sunday Septr 15 Mr Joseph Stiles Went from this Place on his return to Wilton Isaac Russel Died of Capt Mans company

Monday Septr 16th this Day I Rec^{d} a valuable Presant from Lt Butterfield of Wilton by the hand of Mr John Wilkens of Amherst No Camp News to day

Tuesday Septr 17 this morning Died in the camp and at night was buried Capt Chandler of our Reg^{t} the first officer that we lost Wednesday Sep^{tr} 18 Lieut Lund of our company got a Discharge forom our Reg^{t} and within about half an hour he Set out for Skeensborough in company with Mr John Wilkens of Amherst

Thursday Septr 19 this Day I was on forteague at worke on the forte

Fryday Septr 20th this Day I Borrowed of Archelaus Putnam five Dollars and gave him a Note for the Same In the afternoon I assisted the Major and Capt Parker in aprising Capt Chandlers effects that he Died possed of in the camp Parole Adams

Saturday Septr 21 this Day I was on the mane guard Capt Humphries of Col^{o} Wingates Reg^{t} Capt of the guard S^{d} guard was Kep^{t} at the Citidal—

Sunday Septr 22nd this Day Nothing Meterial hapned—

Monday Septr 23rd this Day we Began to Pay off the men their Billiting money and Mileage A man of Patersons Reg^{t} Had his Right Lege almost Shot off by accidente This Day we do duty in Gin^{l} Reeds Brigade

Tuesday Septr 24th I was on the forteague Party No News in camp to day

Wednesday Septr 25th this Day I was on the forteauge Party

Tuesday Septr 26 I was on the mane guard. Capt Hill of Col^{o} Phinnies Reg^{t} officer of the guard. Parole Kings Bridge Counter^{gn} Mifflin Col^{o} Wyman officer of the Day—

Fryday Septr 27 this Day came in to camp Lt Butterfield by him I Rec^{d} a Letter from home and also Some Stores from my Wife

Saturday Septr 28 I wrote a letter and Sent it home by Lt Butterfield who Sat of from this Place this morning for Wilton

Sunday Septr 29 this Day Proved to Be a very Raney Day all Day—we have no camp News to Day—

Monday Septr 30th I was at worke a clearing out a Roade with fifty men from our Brigade from the toards Casteltown—

Tuesday October ye 1st 1776 this Day I was on forteauge with a Party of men at Worke at the fort.

Wednesday October ye 2nd 1776 Nothing Meterial hapned in camp this Day. I took my walk out of the camp for my health as at other times when off from Duty

Thursday Sept^{r} [Oct.] ye 3 began with Hale in the morning and Raned very Stidy all day afterward

Fryday Sept^{r} [Oct.] ye 4th Raney all day in the camps this Day there was two men Buried from our Reg^{t} which makes 16 that we have Lost from S^{d} Reg^{t} Sence we came to this Place

Saturday october 5th Nothing Meterial to day hapned in camp

Sunday october ye 6th The Rev^{rnd} Mr Porter of Col^{o} Wingates Reg^{t} Preached to our Reg^{t} two Sermons

Monday October 7th This morning Died and at Night was buried Benj Baley of our company: who made the 20th which We have Lost from our Reg^{t} Sence we came to this Place—

Tuesday October 8th 1776 This Day the Capt Draw^{d} the mens Wages [illegible] the Last of Septr and we began to Pay off the Men

[illegible]nesday October 9th 1776 I was on forteauge with a Party of men [illegible] Reg^{t} in the woods Cuting and Carring out Piquets this morn-[illegible]ed Willm Jones of Capt Manns Comp^{y} In Col^{o} Reeds Reg^{t}

Thursday october 10th 1776 I Rec^{d} half a month Pay Which was £2–14–0 L: M.

Fryday october 11th 1776 Six of our company got a Discharge from the army Viz.

Serj^{t} Vikrey	Henry Stevens
Levi Lund	Isaac Peabody and
Elezar Readin	Archelaus Putnam

Saturday october 12th 1776 the afforementioned Six Persons that was yesterday Discharged Set off from the camps for home—

Sunday October 13th In the Morning we hear^{d} a very heavy fireing Down the Lake and Directly afterward had an acc^{t} of our fleets being Destroyed and obliged to Retreat—In the afternoon the whole armey was mustred to man the Lines—

Monday October 14 about two hours before Day the whole of our Brigade was mustred again and went Down to the Lines and after going through the fireings at the Alarm Post we Returnd to the camp and was Dismissed and Every man in our Reg^{t} was ordered on forteauge in throughing up a brestworke Round the camps and in Scouting Parties—

Tuesday October 15 I was on forteauge in the forenoon and in the afternoon I was out with a Scouting party 37 Privats one Serj^{t} and two Corp^{ls} Jno Stevens came up to camp and I Rec^{d} a Letter from home

Wednesday october 16 There was an alarm in camp last Night caused by the centries fireing on Some cattle which allarmed our Reg^{t} at midnight and caused them all to turn out and in the forenoon I went out a Scouting Partey and in the afternoon Parker and Parkhurst went home and at night I was ordred with Party of 44 Men from our Brigade to Reinforce the Mane Guard

Thursday October 17th the forteauge and Scouting Parties as usual

Fryday october 18th was a very Raney all Day Nothing Meterial hapned In camp worthy of Notice

Saturday october 19th there was greate Preperations Making In the camps (Expecting that the British Troops would come in on the morrow.) That we Might be Readey for the Reception of those Enemies whenever they come to Desturbe us

Sunday october 20th 1776 The Doctor came Through the Reg^{t} to take an acc^{t} of all the sick in the Regt, for what Reason then unknown to me

Monday October 21st the whole of our Brigade fit for Duty was ordered on forteauge in cutting and halling Timber into the Lake in order to build a Boom across the Lake to Prevent the Shiping comeing by the fort to Land.

Tuesday October 22nd I was on forteauge in gitting Timber into the Lake—This Evening we have the news in the camp that the Indians Killed five of our men with there Tomeyhawks Just below the mills This Morning Died Josiah Parker at Casteltown on his way home

Wednesday October ye 23nd This Day I Recd a Letter from Home Dated ye 13th of october

Thursday October ye 24th 1776 In the afternoon I was on forteauge with a Party from our Regt—This Morning Died in camp John Honey of Wilton Belonging to Capt Manns compy in Colo Reeds Regt—

Fryday October 25th I was on forteauge in building a brestwork for our Regt—This Day Died Lieut Hunter of Capt Parkers compy of this Regt (Belonging to Jaffery)

Saturday October 26 1776 John Burnes and Benjn Sterns of our company got a Discharge from the Regt This Day came into camp about one hundred of the Green Mountain Boys and Encamped on the other Side of the Lake

Sunday October 27th 1776 we had the News in camp of a Victory won by the Continental Troops over the Britans at New york.—In the afternoon there was an Alarm in camp ocasioned by Some boats being Discovered Down the Lake This Day Ensign Gillmore of our company got his Discharge from the Army—

Monday October 28th 1776 there was an Alarm in the Morning, and Some boats was Discovered Down the Lake and Men Landing on the East Side of the Lake—this Day I was on forteauge att Night one Regt of Mellitia came into this camp from the county of BerkeShire—

Tuesday October ye 29th 1776 Nothing Meterial for News in camp to day, only the Party of men came in that was cuting out the Roade from this Place to Casteltown—

Wednesday October ye 30th 1776 came into camp one Regt of Millitia from the west Part of Hampshire Coloneys—
Enlisting orders Red through the camps to Recrute men During the war

Thursday October ye 31st 1776 I was on forteauge with a Party of men Making fashiens [fascines] and carrying them Down to the Fort—and thus Ended the Month of October—

Fryday November ye 1st 1776 comes in with cold weather This morn-

ing the Party of Men Returned back that came in from the Road ye 29th of Last month—

Saturday November ye 2nd was cold and Snowey and in the afternoon a Scouting Party of 60 men went out from our Reg^t to See what Discoveries they could Make: this Day the Comm^ttee came in from New Hampshire to appoint the officers for the New Establishment—

Sunday November ye 3rd 1776 Thomas Killicut Medad Combs John Fletcher & Jon^a Greele got a Discharge from the Armey and Set off for home: this Day was Stole from my Dore one of my Cotten Shurts by a bold Theefe

Monday Novr ye 4th we have the news in camp of the Enemyes Leaving Crownpoynte—This Day I was on forteauge

Tuesday November ye 5th I took a Walk from our camp over the Lake to Ticonderoga and from there up into the out Lines.

Wednesday Nov^br ye 6th 1776 I was on forteauge with a Party of our Reg^t In carring Piquets out of the woods up to the Piquet fort—This Day one Reg^t of the New Jersey Troops were Dischargd and Set of from this Place to Skeensborough and it was Reported in camp that they were Drum^d out of the camp by the Genr^ls order—

Thursday November ye 7th

Fryday November ye 8th I was on forteauge with a party of Men in Bringing Piquets out of the woods

Saturday November ye 9th I drawd my Wages for the Month of October—

Sunday November ye 10th The Mellitia Reg^ts Returned home that came in on Acc^t of the Alarm:

Monday November ye 11th 1776 I Took a Walk Down to the Scotchmans to carry a Shurt to be washed—

Tuesday November ye 12th The Inveleads ware Draughted from the Hampshire Reg^ts that ware In Colo Starks Brigade

Widnesday November ye 13th I was on forteauge with a Party of Men from our Reg^t in tending ye Maysons that workt at ye new Barrak

Thursday November ye 14th I was on ye Mane Guard Capt Wild of Col^o Phinneys Reg^t Capt of the Guard

Fryday November ye 15th our Mane Guard was Reduced to a Subalterns Guard att the Releaving this Morning this Evening came into the camp Majo' Peabody from Amherst Belonging to our Regt

Saturday November ye 16th Three of the Hampshire Regts (Viz) Starks Poors and Reeds Marcht from this Place for fort George.

Sunday November ye 17th was very Pleasant and warm all Day with us but the Mountains on the North ware white with Snow

Monday November ye 18 Was warm and Plesant all day Greate talk in camp that our Regt is to March for Albany Very Soon

Tuesday November ye 19th This Morning our Regt Recd orders from the Colo to Return in there ammunition And the officers to make out there Abstracts. This Day five of our company Set out for home—

Wednesday November ye 20th Colo Wingates Regt Marcht for home—and all the Sick from our Regt in this Number went Seven of our company at Evening the whole Regt Recd orders to March Early the next morning as Quick as they Pleased

Thursday Novbr ye 21: 1776 we Rose very Early this morning and after Puting up our things and takeing our Brekfast we took our Leave of Mount Independence and our Little camp where we had Rested So many Nights and Days and we march off with the Remainying Part of our company and travled about 18 miles and Encamped at a Place Known by the name of Camp there we Lay our Selves Down to rest—

Fryday November 22nd this morning we took our Leave of Little Camp and Marched to Rutland and Loged at Decn Robarts within about three Mild of the fort which Made about 14 Mile that we Travled that Day in the Rain and Mud

Saturday November ye 23 we Marcht to Clarrititon and there went to Dinner after Dinner we went to Shruesbery and there the company Logd in the woods and it Provd to be a Very Raney Night all Night

Sunday November ye 24th I Tarried all day at Shruesbery, while others choose to Travel in the Rane (White that keeps the Tavern hath but poor Entertainment both for Man and Hors)

Monday November ye 25 1776 I Set of from Whites very Earley and after a Long and Teadious March I got in to Coffins at Cavendish in the Evening Poor Entertainment for Solders at this Place—

Tuesday Novr 26 I Set of from my Lodging about two hours before day and about Sunset I crosed the greate River and got into N° 4 that Evening and Log^{d} at Mr Bakers

Wednesday November 27th 1776 I Set away from N° 4 about ten o clock in the morning and travled to walpole to Gooldsmiths Tavern and there Lodg^{d} that Night

Thursday November ye 28th I Sat of from Gooldsmiths in Walpole and Travled to Marlborough and there Met with my Horse about Two o clock in the afternoon at Tuckers Tavern from there we came to Dublin that Night and Log^{d} at one Greenwoods a Privat House

Fryday Novr 29th 1776 I Set of from Dublin Early in the Morning and got to my owne house about three in the afternoon—

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